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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	Application Number	<b>09/308,223</b>
	Filing Date	<b>August 12, 1999</b>
	First Named Inventor	<b>KALLMEYER</b>
	Group Art Unit	<b>1642</b>
	Examiner Name	<b>Nickol, Gary B.</b>
	Attorney Docket Number	<b>2924-139</b>
<b>Title: STABLE LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS OF MONOCLONAL OR POLYCLONAL ANTIBODIES</b>		

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box DAC  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office action mailed on June 4, 2002, which set a three (3) month/day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is December 5, 2002 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefor).

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. Applicants submit herewith the following which is required for filing a grantable petition.

1. A petition fee of \$1330.00 according to 37 CFR 1.17(m) is enclosed herewith.
2. A proposed response to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114(a), (c)) is enclosed herewith.
3. Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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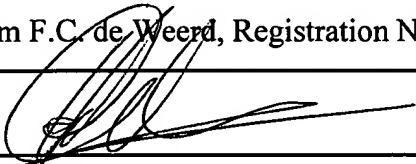
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4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and favorable action are earnestly requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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Enclosures: Response  
Fee Payment